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Raymond L. Acosta

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1925

Education: Rutgers (Newark) 1953 LLB

Began Service: 1982

Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Corporate: Vice President and Manager, IBEC Real Estate Services Incorporated (1967-1968); Senior Vice President and Trust Officer, Banco Credito y Ahorro Ponceno (1968-1980); Vice President, Banco Popular de Puerto Rico (1980)

Government: Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice (1954-1958); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Puerto Rico, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1958-1962); United States Attorney, District of Puerto Rico, United States Department of Justice (1980-1982)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1953-1954); Baker & Woods (1962-1963); Partner, Igaravidez & Acosta (1963-1967)

Military Service: United States Navy (1943-1946)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; Puerto Rico Chapter, Federal Bar Association; Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, Inc.

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Salvador E. Casellas

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935

Education: Georgetown 1957 BS; Puerto Rico 1960 LLB; Harvard 1961 LLM

Began Service: November 1, 1994

Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Secretary of the Treasury, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (1973-1976); Civilian Aide, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Gerald Ford Administration (1985-1989)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Fiddler Gonzalez & Rodriguez, P.S.C. (1962-1972); Attorney, Fiddler Gonzalez & Rodriguez, P.S.C. (1977-1994)

Military Service: United States Army (1961-1962); United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army (1963-1967); Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army, United States Army (1985-1989)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Puerto Rico Chapter, Federal Bar Association; Puerto Rican Academy of Jurisprudence

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Term Expires: September 2010

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Juan M. Pérez-Giménez

Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1941

Education: Puerto Rico 1963 BA; George Washington 1965 MBA;

Puerto Rico 1968 LLB

Began Service: 1979

Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Government: Assistant U.S. Attorney, Puerto Rico District, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, United States Department of Justice (1971-1975)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1975-1979)

Legal Practice: Associate, Goldman, Antonetti & Davila (1968-1971)

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Began Service: 2009

Term Expires: 2010

Education: Tulane 2000 BA; Puerto Rico 2005 JD

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Began Service: 2009

Term Expires: 2010

Education: Georgetown 2005 BA, 2009 JD

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Justo Arenas

Chief Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1946

Education: CCNY 1968 BBA; Puerto Rico 1974 JD

Began Service: April 1981

Term Expires: April 2013

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Caribbean Center for Advanced Studies (1997); Adjunct Professor, Caribbean Center for Advanced Studies (1999)

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Juan R. Torruella, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1976-1978)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, District of Puerto Rico, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1978-1981)

Judicial: Temporary Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of New Hampshire (1992-1993)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1975)

Military Service: United States Army (1968-1970)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association

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Camille L. Velez-Rive

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: February 5, 1968

Education: Puerto Rico JD

Began Service: March 22, 2004

Term Expires: March 2012

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Bruce J. McGiverin

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: January 2007

Term Expires: 2015

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Marcos E. Lopez

Magistrate Judge

Began Service: 2007

Term Expires: 2015

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Sara E. de Jesús

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947

Education: Puerto Rico 1975 JD; Miami 1978 LLM

Began Service: 1986

Term Expires: 2014

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Sara E. de Jesús, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the First Circuit

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Jose V. Toledo, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico; Law Clerk The Honorable Gilberto Gierbolini, United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1974-1976)

Government: Administrative Law Judge, Social Security Administration, United States Department of Health and Human Services

Legal Practice: Associate, Jimenez & Fuste; Partner, Brown, Newsom & Cordova

Current Memberships: Maritime Law Association of the United States; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Puerto Rican Bankruptcy Bar Association; Puerto Rican Bar Association

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Enrique S. Lamoutte

Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1948

Education: Boston Col 1969 BA; Puerto Rico 1976 JD

Began Service: November 1986

Term Expires: November 6, 2014

Affiliation: Bankruptcy Judge, Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge Enrique S. Lamoutte, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the First Circuit

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